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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month from the mailing date of the communication. A five-month extension of time petition is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.